

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3780
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2001
AMENDMENT IN PCA
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an appeal has been made to stop cruelties on animals in view of international pressures;
- (b) if so, whether the provisions of prevention of cruelty to animal act, 1960
- (c) if so, the proposed amendments to this effect ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CUSLTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) the Provisions of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 are quite exhaustive in dealing with cruelty to animals. Further, the following rles have been notified with regard to slaughter and transport of animals/birds.

- (i) Prevention of Cruelty of Animals(Slaughter House) Rules, 2001 published on 26.3.2001.
- (ii) Transport of animals rules, 1978 published on 23.3.78 and amended on 26.3.2001.
- (iii) Prevention of Cruelty of animals (Transport of animals of foot) rules, 2001 published on 26.3.2001.

(c) The provisions of the Prevention of Cruelty to animals act, 1960 are being reviewed to make the act more effective.